GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1580
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Allocation of IPS Officers
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether the Government has taken steps to allocate adequate number of IPS Probationers to the State of Odisha in the next 7/8 years in comparison to the allocation made in previous years, considering the shortage of IPS Officers in Odisha Cadre under the promotion quota & Direct Recruit quota and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

To fill up the vacancies of Indian Police Service officers (IPS) against Direct Recruitment Quota, the batch size of IPS has been increased from 88 to 103 from Civil Services Examination, 2005, to 130 from Civil Services Examination, 2008 and to 150 from Civil Services Examination, 2009. The Odisha cadre is also benefited from this increase in the total intake.

Vacancies against Promotion Quota in Odisha are primarily because of discontinuance of direct recruitment in the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy. SP) by the State Government. Hence the State Government needs to take a policy decision on this matter to revive the direct recruitment in the rank of Dy. SP.

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